

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 28 2015 to 1800 December 28 2015



Smoke from the Solimar Fire observed from the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean.

Photo Credit: Ray Ford/Santa Barbara Independent

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-7585, UPRR, Derailment, La Puente, Los Angeles County

- On 12/28/2015, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) of a derailment. One locomotive, UP4374, derailed upright due to an uncontrolled movement. No hazmat release and no injuries were reported. The locomotive has been re-railed.

Gas Outage, Discovery Bay, Contra Costa County

PG&E is experiencing a service disruption in the gas facilities that serve 6,200 customers in Discovery Bay. In order to make the needed repairs they had to temporarily suspend gas service to some customers in the Discovery Bay area. They are working to restore gas service safely and as quickly as possible.

- Gas should be restored today.
- PG&E, Contra Costa OES and Red Cross have opened up two warming centers, offering residents meals and a warm place to sleep:
 - Timber Point elementary school - 40 Newberry Lane in Discovery Bay, 925-809-7550
 - Discovery Bay Community Center - 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd in Discovery Bay, 925-392-4575
- PG&E gas service representatives will be going door to door in some locations this morning, asking customers for access to their property to conduct pilot light tests.
- Contra Costa OES did not activate their EOC. They continue to monitor the situation and worked with ARC and PG&E to open the warming centers.
- Contra Costa has not requested state assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Cold air behind a weak weather system will bring another round of cold overnight temperatures and areas of gusty winds to Southern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Solimar Incident, Solimar Beach, Ventura County

Location: Solimar Beach in Ventura County US 101 and State Route 33

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 2245 12/25/2015

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 at 1800 hours on 12/28/15:

- 1288 Acres, 100% Contained
- 100 Single Residences threatened
- 3 Nonresidential Commercial Properties threatened

Evacuations

- The Emma Wood Camp Ground closure has been lifted

Emergency Management

- The Ventura County EOC is at duty Officer Status
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request has been received by Cal OES. The incident does not yet meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- No unmet needs or requests of the region

Resources

- CAL FIRE ground resources released
- Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief has been released from the Incident.
- Ventura County OES Duty Officer on scene at ICP

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

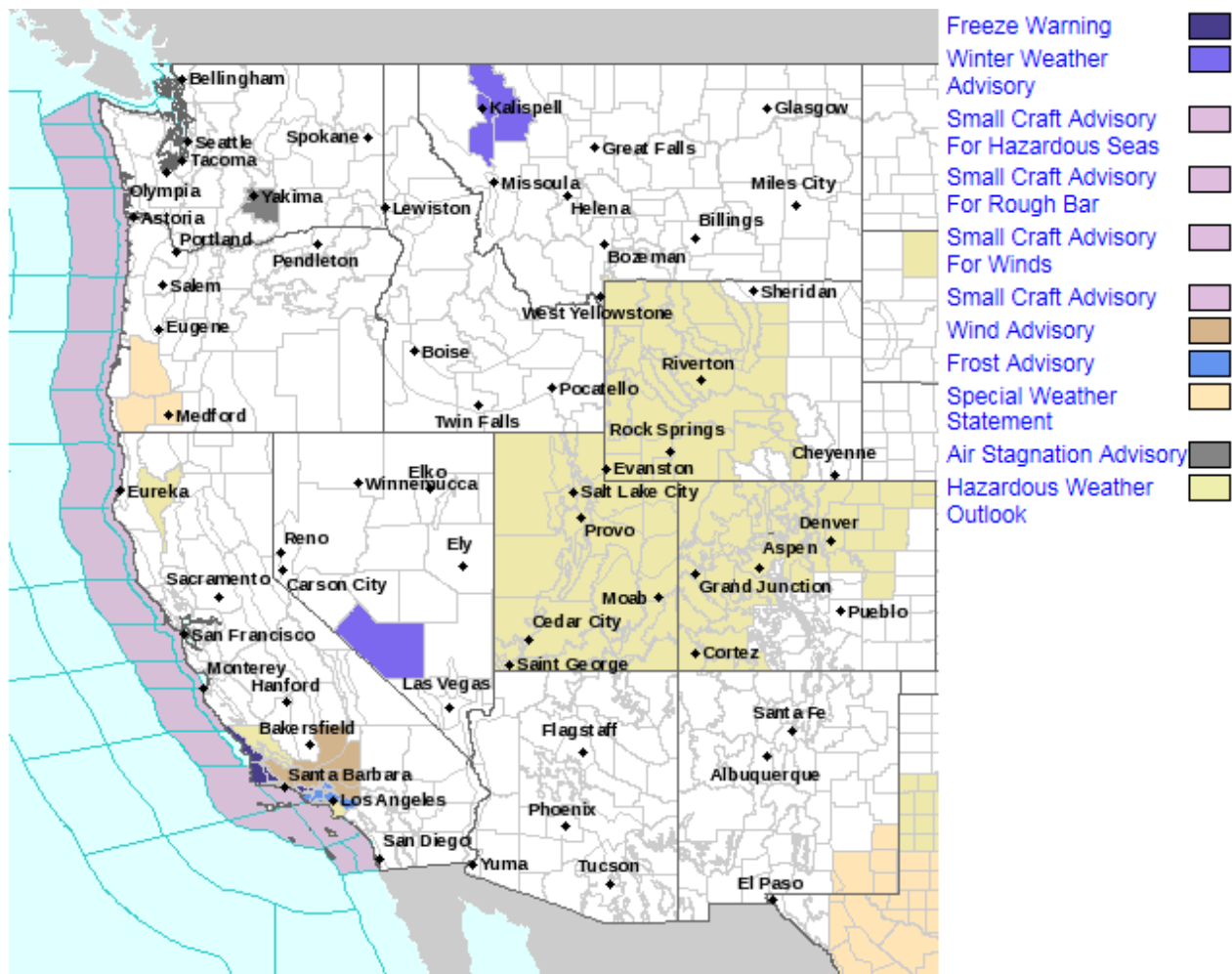
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A cool weather system with mainly light rain or snow moved across northern California. It is now exiting our area, as it deepens southeast toward Arizona. Precipitation totals appear to have mainly stayed under a quarter-inch for areas not in or near the northwest corner of the state. A post-frontal ridge of high pressure aloft is now centered not too far west of the Pacific northwest and Northern California. This ridge will provide cool but increasingly sunny weather throughout Northern California as we progress through the day, along with fueling the onset of mostly light north to northeast breezes. The next weather system should be on the light side, precipitation-wise. It drops south across Oregon and into Northern California tomorrow night to early Wednesday, as it moves down the front side of the larger-scale offshore ridge. The center of high pressure transitions northeastward after midweek, becoming anchored near the Washington-British Columbia border Thursday night into the weekend. At this time high pressure influence looks sufficiently strong that it could keep all of Northern California dry from Wednesday afternoon through next Sunday. As headlined above though, drying northeast (foehn-type) winds could be in place during much of that period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A Pacific trough will bring scattered showers to the area through this evening, with most locations expected to receive less than a tenth of an inch of rainfall. The snow level will be between 3,000 and 4,000 feet. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes through this afternoon. Maximum temperatures will be well below normal today, with 30s in the mountains and 50s in the valleys. The back side of this trough will bring northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the south coast of Santa Barbara and to the Grapevine tonight. Temperatures will continue to be below normal Tuesday through Thursday, but temperatures will slowly warm as high pressure over the Pacific approaches the West Coast. An area of low pressure will form over Nevada bringing some cooling to the region Friday and Saturday. No moisture will be associated with this low since it will be forming over land. There will be northeast to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Thursday morning through Saturday morning. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% Thursday through Saturday. A Pacific storm will approach the California Coast bringing higher humidity and maintaining below normal temperatures across the area Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 28th 2015 at 5:39:37 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20670 12/27/15, 1230 hrs.**, The Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) requested SAR resources to assist in the search for a 76 year old male missing since 12/15/15 in the Grass Valley area. The MP's vehicle was located in a church parking lot, which will also act as the ICP. The request is for 50 Type II Ground Searchers, 10 HRD-C1 K-9's. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the K-9 request. The ground searchers were coordinated through El Dorado S.O., Placer S.O., and Sacramento S.O. All mutual aid resources are requested to report at the ICP on Tuesday, 12/29 at 0800 hrs. for a briefing. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.